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(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. 36 district Head Quarters out of 45 have STD facility. It is proposed to provide STD facility at the remaining 9 district Head-Quarters of Madhya Pradesh i.e. Betul, Chattarpur, Mandla, Narsingpur Panna, Rajgarh, Shahjapur, Tikamgarh and Sidhi during 1991-92.

[Translation]

**Functioning of electronic exchanges  
in Deoria, Uttar Pradesh**

3937. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of installation of electronic exchange at the head quarter of Deoria district, Uttar Pradesh has been completed;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in its functioning;

(c) whether any direction has been issued by the Government not to link the exchange with Gorakhpur Centre;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which this electronic telephone exchange would start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The work is in progress.

(b) There is no delay.

(c) and (d) No Specific orders have been issued.

(e) Likely by March, 1992.

[English]

**Proposal to cover the uncovered Areas  
in Srikakulam District in Andhra  
Pradesh**

3938. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KON-ATHALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to cover the uncovered areas in Srikakulam district, Vijayanagar district and Agency Tribal area of Visakhapatnam district in Andhra Pradesh by commissioning a new T.V. Transmission; and

(b) if so, the time by which the transmission is likely to be set up there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJAVYAS):

(a) and (b). Besides the high power (10KW) TV transmitter and a transposer at Visakhapatnam, a low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Srikakulam is presently in operation. In addition to Visakhapatnam district, parts of Vijayanagaram and Srikakulam districts lie in the coverage area of the high power transmitter at Visakhapatnam. A very low power transmitter is also proposed to be set up at Paderu in Visakhapatnam. Further expansion of TV service in the above mentioned districts would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose and relative priorities.